GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S Department – Allegations of irregularities in certain works sanctioned under MLC CDP funds in Basavannapalem Village, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District and now retired and two (2) others – Inquiry conducted – Charges not held proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 600. **Dated 15.11.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, RWS&S, Hyderabad, letter No.AEE1/321/V&QC/RWS&S/Basavannapalem, dated 16.11.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2111, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.IA) Department, dated 28.11.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2113, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.IA) Department, dated 28.11.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.2114, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.IA) Department, dated 28.11.2012.
5. Written Statements of Defence of all the Charged Officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1253, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.IA) Department, dated 29.07.2013.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1254, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.IA) Department, dated 29.07.2013.
8. G.O.Rt.No.396, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 10.07.2020.
9. From Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, Chief Engineer-II & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.E-II/RWS&S/Prakasam/Basavannapalem/ EO Report/2020, dated 18.11.2020.
10. Govt. Memo .No.18858/Vig.VI/2012, dated 06.05.2021 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department.
11. Written representations of all the charged officers received through letter No.Vig(3)/RWS&S/7456/2012, dated 16.06.2021 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.

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Based on the recommendations of Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, RWS&S, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing Articles of Charges against viz., (1) Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District; (2) Sri Sk.Baba Latheef, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole Sub-Division, Prakasam District; and (3) Sri N.V.S.Ram Kumar, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Maddipadu Mandal of Prakasam District, on the allegations of irregularities in certain works sanctioned under MLC CDP funds in Basavannapalem Village, Maddipadu Mandal of Prakasam District, vide G.Os. 2nd to 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, all the Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence, denying the charges framed against them.

3. In the G.O.6th read above, Common Disciplinary Proceedings were initiated against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District and two (2) others.

4. As the written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers were not convincing, it was decided to entrust the case to departmental enquiry. Accordingly, in the G.O.7th read above, orders were issued, appointing the Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, RWS&S, Hyderabad as an Inquiry officer for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District and two (2) others.

5. In the G.O.8th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, Chief Engineer-II, RWS&S, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer in place of Chief Engineer & Inquiry Officer, Vigilance & Quality Control, RWS&S, to inquire into the

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charges framed against Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District and two (2) others.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, Chief Engineer-II & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein he has stated that, the charges framed against viz., (1) Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District; (2) Sri Sk.Baba Latheef, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole Sub-Division, Prakasam District; and (3) Sri N.V.S.Ram Kumar, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Maddipadu Mandal of Prakasam District were not held proved in the inquiry.

7. In the reference 10th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to all the charged officers for submitting their representations on the Inquiry Report.

8. In the reference 11th read above, all the charged officers have submitted their written representations and requested to exonerate them from the charges and to drop further action against them.

9. Government after careful examination of the findings of Inquiry Officer and written representations submitted by the individuals, have decided to drop further action against viz., (1) Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District and now retired; (2) Sri Sk.Baba Latheef, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole Sub-Division, Prakasam District and now retired; and (3) Sri N.V.S.Ram Kumar, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Maddipadu Mandal of Prakasam District, since the charges framed against them were not held proved in the inquiry.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District and now retired; (2) Sri Sk.Baba Latheef, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole Sub-Division, Prakasam District and now retired; and (3) Sri N.V.S.Ram Kumar, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Maddipadu Mandal of Prakasam District, in the matter.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Sambasiva Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S,
Ongole, Prakasam District and now retired.
Sri Sk.Baba Latheef, the then Dy. Executive Engineer,
RWS&S, Ongole Sub-Division, Prakasam District and now retired.
Sri N.V.S.Ram Kumar, the then Asst. Executive Engineer,
RWS&S, Maddipadu Mandal of Prakasam District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER